

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

Little 11-year-old Kathleen Williams, 18436 Regina avenue, El Nido, is in the Children's Hospital with spinal meningitis. Kathleen is a very sick girl, and I'm sure a few letters from friends will help.

Our hearts go out to Mrs. Evelyn Holechek, 17033 Glenburn avenue, who in the midst of all her holiday preparations, received word of her father's death. Evelyn planned to Valentine, Nebraska, Wednesday of last week to be near her mother. Our sympathy is with her.

The Christmas party at Mc Masters Hall held by the Community Church was almost a disappointment to the eager boys and girls who waited for Santa Claus. Santa (Mr. Woods) was a little late, but finally arrived, bells and all. The kids were delighted.

The El Camino gym was a lively place last Saturday. The Mack Malone Revue was a real treat! Kids and grown-ups alike lined up for candy and toys from Santa Claus. The committee behind this party should be commended for the manner in which the crowd was handled and for its success. The North Torrance Civic Association did it again.

A Christmas reunion was held at the home of Lt. Charles A. Combe Jr., 17027 Falda avenue, who is home on leave from Randolph Air Base. Among those entertained by Mrs. Edith Combe were: Lt. Combe's mother, Mrs. Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. Combe, father and wife, Mrs. Moll, grandmother and his two-year-old son, Danny.

Chicken-pox has spread like wild-fire in the past week. Many of the homes have been stricken. Among those ill is Roger Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of 17026 Glenburn avenue.

Well, the lights are being turned off and the trees taken down. Too bad the Christmas spirit cannot prevail all year. The sidewalks are filled with children on their new two-wheelers. After three Santas telling our boys to expect two wheelers, what can you do?

When the bells ring out on the New Year's Eve, marking another year, let's hope it is a peaceful and prosperous one. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Walteria News Notes

First, may we take advantage of this opportunity, and wish all our readers a very happy and successful New Year.

The Pandora Club held their annual Christmas party at the Walteria Recreation Hall on Thursday, December 21. The evening was spent in playing games and exchanging gifts. Refreshments centered around a huge square cake decorated in the Yuletide spirit. Those who enjoyed themselves on this occasion were Mrs. Gorman, Kirk, Taylor, Sanpato, Frizini, Sanders, Stevens, Ewert, Snow, Wand, Moton, Gordon, Bigelow, Penny, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Groeger of Oakley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mosely of Ward street on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harrison spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Batezell and family in Alhambra. Mr. Batezell is Mrs. Harrison's son.

Mrs. Laura Wray of Neece street was hostess to several people who visited her on Thursday. Among the visitors were Mrs. Mollie Dowd, Mrs. Mille Minar, Mrs. Vivian Mosher and son Andy, and Mr. George Brandi, all of Walteria. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price of Gardena also dropped in during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosely of Ward street were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller of Long Beach.

Mrs. Marguerite Sanders and sons, Stevie and Dannie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanders Sr. of Redondo Beach on Christmas day.

The B. P. Penneys spent Christmas at a gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Hollydale.

Mrs. Jack Graham was hostess to out of town guests this week.

Mrs. Mesh and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Fred Shees on Neece street.

The Just For Fun Club held their annual Christmas party at the Walteria Recreation Hall on Tuesday, December 19. The group enjoyed gift exchanging and games. Refreshments were served afterward on a tastefully

decorated table. Those attending were Mrs. Harline, Cramer, Kelly, Hahn, Loughridge, Armstrong, Slonecker, Buckingham, and Conze, among others.

A family farewell dinner was given for Wesley Christian just before his leaving to join the Armed Forces. The dinner was held at 1308 Cota street, Torrance, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baer. Wee's aunt and uncle. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christian, parents of the honoree, and Miss Mary Kay Gilbert.

The Ivan Ketterings of 24248 Neece street have gone to their cabin on Lytle Creek in the San Bernardino mountains to spend the Christmas holidays. They expect to be gone about a week. Mr. Kettering is captain of the fire station in Walteria.

Perry Glee Club Sings Yule Carols

Perry School Girl Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Doris Crosier, sang Christmas carols and popular Christmas songs at the Perry School PTA December evening meeting held in the auditorium.

The 65 girls had earlier entertained at the Harbor General Hospital, singing up and down the corridors, bringing Christmas to those who would be unable to be home on Christmas.

Mrs. W. A. Wright presided at a very short business meeting, due to the specially prepared Christmas program.

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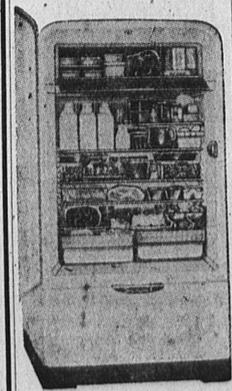
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